

OPEN DOORS AND READY MOUTHS





Colossians 4:2–6 (ESV)

**"Continue steadfastly in prayer,
being watchful in it with
thanksgiving.**

**At the same time, pray also for us,
that God may open to us a door for
the word,**

**to declare the mystery of Christ, on
account of which I am in prison—
that I may make it clear, which is
how I ought to speak.**

**Walk in wisdom toward outsiders,
making the best use of the time.
Let your speech always be gracious,
seasoned with salt,
so that you may know how you
ought to answer each person."**



THE ATMOSPHERE IS RIPE

I feel like I'm speaking to
watchmen, intercessors,
messengers in hiding.
Some of you have been
sensing it —
a pull, a groan, a holy
dissatisfaction.



A DIVINE BRIEFING



1. Continue Steadfastly in Prayer — KEEP THE FIRE ON THE ALTAR



**"Continue steadfastly in prayer,
being watchful in it with
thanksgiving."**



This is what
keeps the lamp
burning and the
heavens open.

Paul says watchful —
It’s a military term.

Stay alert.
Stay sharp.
Stay posted.

Church, we are not
just attending church —
We are hosting a move





SOME OF YOU
CAN SENSE —
SOMETHING’S
OFF, AND
GOD’S CALLING
YOU BACK TO
THE ALTAR.





**THE LORD SAYS, “I’M
RAISING UP THE
MIDNIGHT WATCH.**

**I’M WAKING UP THE EARLY
MORNING SEEKERS.**

**I’M IGNITING PRAYER IN THE
HIDDEN PLACES —
BECAUSE THE COMING
DAYS WILL REQUIRE
PEOPLE WHO’VE ALREADY
TOUCHED MY HEART.”**





**2. “THAT GOD MAY OPEN
TO US A DOOR FOR THE
WORD” —**

**LOOK FOR DIVINE
OPENINGS**

**Paul doesn’t ask for rescue from
prison.**

**He asks for a door to speak the
mystery.**

**And church, that’s the shift:
We’ve been asking for escape, but
heaven is offering opportunity.**



God opens strange doors:

- **Doors in prisons (Paul)**
- **Doors in the wilderness (John the Baptist)**
- **Doors in persecution (the Early Church)**

**What if the resistance
you're feeling is the
doorway you prayed
for?**





**Some of you are in strange seasons —
new jobs, strange relationships, spiritual
tension —
but the Lord says, “It’s not a detour; it’s a
door.**

**Ask Me to open it — and walk through it
with fire in your bones.”**



**3. “TO DECLARE THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST...”
— BEAR THE WEIGHT OF WONDER**

**PAUL ISN'T JUST PREACHING FACTS
— HE'S CARRYING A MYSTERY.**

**THIS IS A GENERATION SATURATED
WITH INFORMATION,
BUT STARVED OF REVELATION.**

**YOU DON'T CARRY JUST
KNOWLEDGE —**

**YOU CARRY THE ATMOSPHERE OF
ANOTHER WORLD.**



**Don't dilute the message to be more
"relatable."**

**Don't cut the edge off the Gospel to
be accepted.**

**There's still power in the blood.
Still mystery in the Incarnation.
Still wonder in the Resurrection.
Still trembling in the Holy Spirit.
Let your life preach the mystery.**



**4. “WALK IN WISDOM
TOWARD OUTSIDERS,
MAKING THE BEST USE
OF THE TIME” —
DISCERN THE MOMENT**



**TIME IS NOT NEUTRAL.
WE ARE EITHER REDEEMING IT OR
WASTING IT.
WALK IN WISDOM, NOT JUST ACTIVITY.**

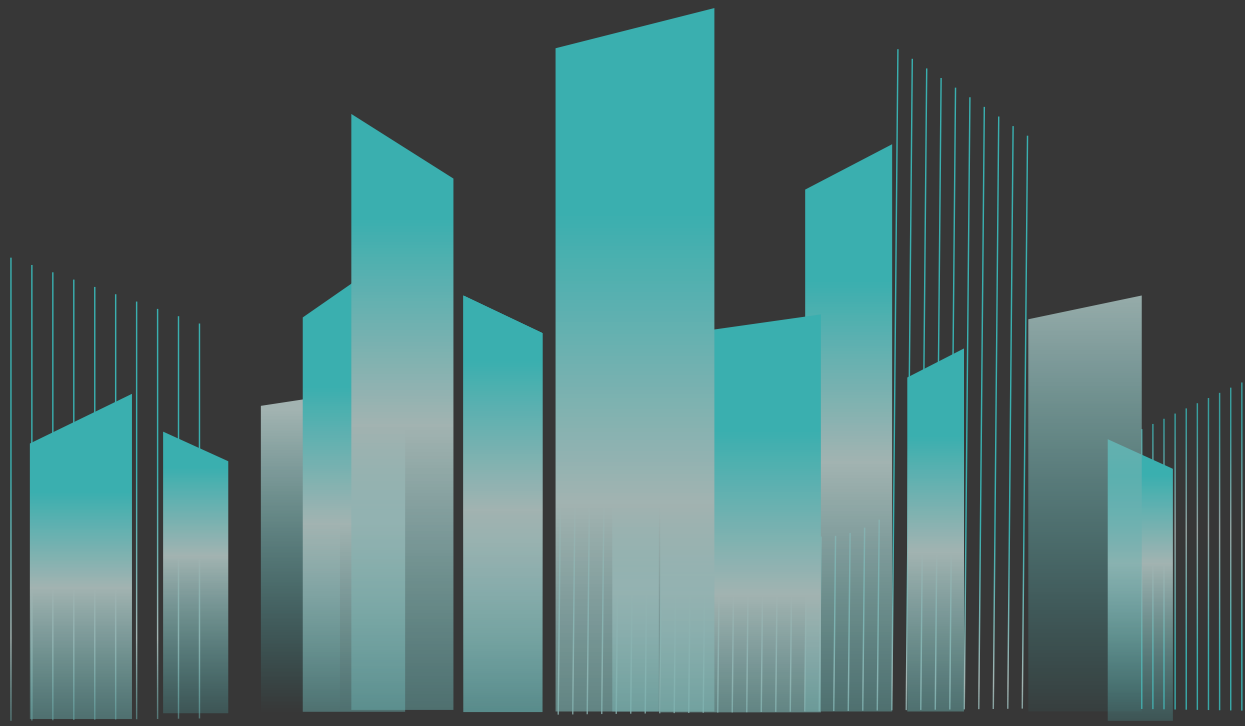
Be strategic.

Be prophetic.

Be bold — but be

Spirit-led.





**“THIS IS NOT A TIME TO IMPROVISE.
THIS IS A TIME TO EXECUTE WHAT I’VE
WHISPERED IN SECRET.
YOU DON’T HAVE TIME TO DELAY YOUR
OBEDIENCE.
SOME OF YOU ARE ONE ‘YES’ AWAY FROM
DESTINY.”**



5. “Let Your Speech Always Be
Gracious, Seasoned with
Salt...”

— SPEAK WITH FIRE AND
FLAVOR

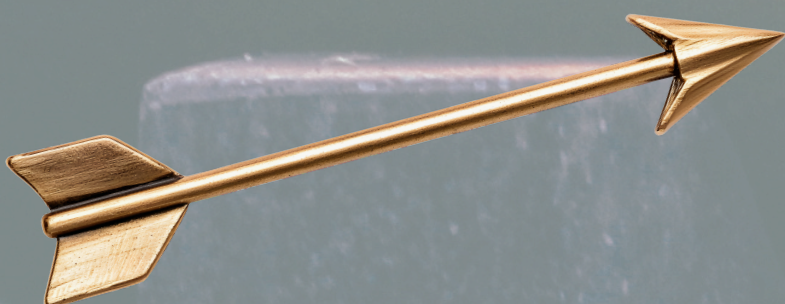
**THE WORLD HAS HEARD ANGRY
CHRISTIANS.**

**THE WORLD HAS HEARD SCARED
CHRISTIANS.**

**WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS IS
SPIRITUALLY GROUNDED,
GRACIOUS, PROPHETIC VOICES.**

**GRACE — NOT PASSIVITY.
SALT — NOT BITTERNESS.**


**YOUR WORDS SHOULD CUT AND
HEAL.**



**LET YOUR MOUTH BECOME A MOUTHPIECE OF
HEAVEN.**

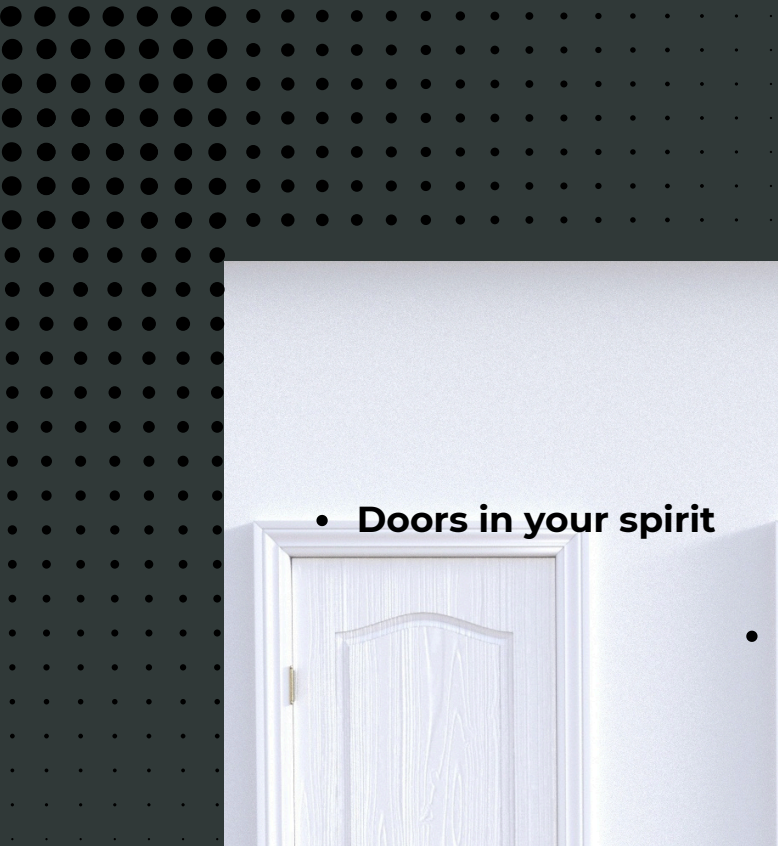
**LET YOUR TONGUE DRIP WITH REVELATION.
LET YOUR SPEECH CARRY WEIGHT.**



A person is jumping over a wall at sunset. The person is in mid-air, with their arms and legs spread out. The wall is dark and silhouetted against the bright orange and yellow sky. The person is wearing a dark shirt and pants. The background is a gradient of orange, yellow, and blue. There are some dark shapes in the foreground, possibly rocks or trees.

**“I’m putting fire on your tongue.
I’m unlocking the prophet in the quiet
ones.
I’m giving boldness to those who were
once overlooked.
I will use your words to unlock prison
doors and bring clarity to confusion.”**





• Doors in your spirit

• Doors in your mind

• Doors in your mouth

• Doors in your season